BOARD OF APPEALS

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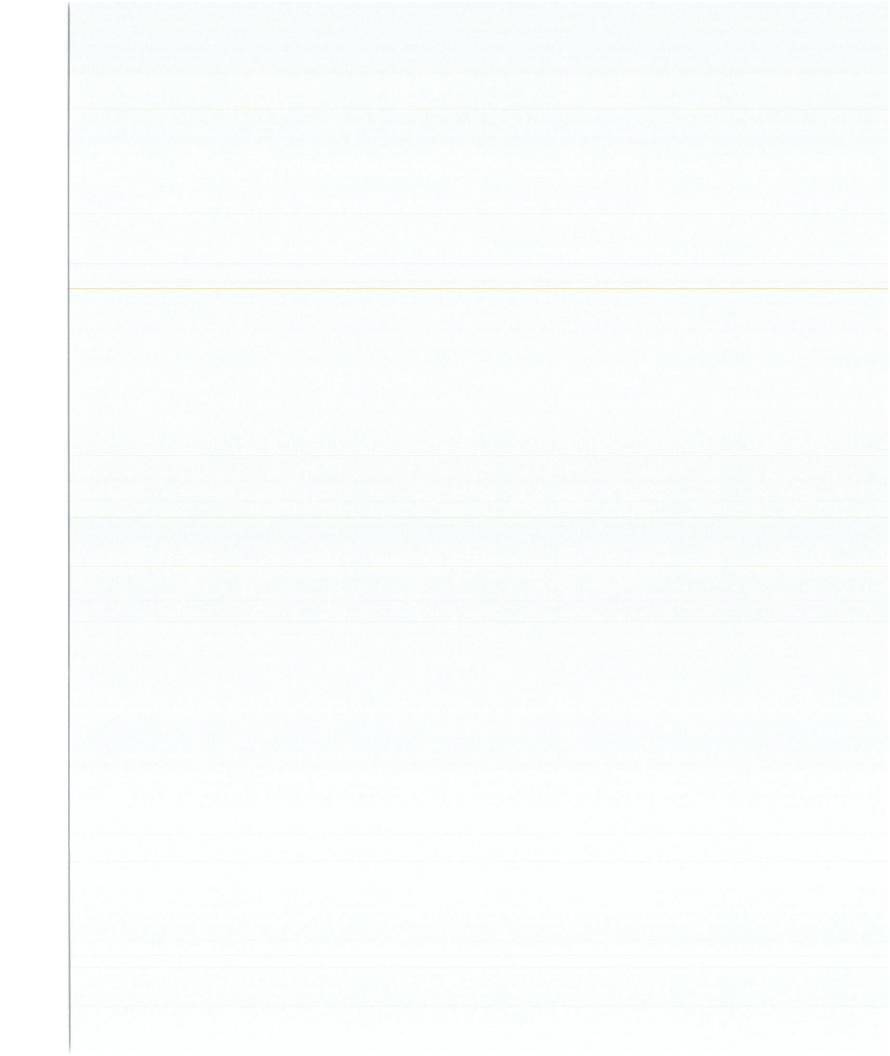
AGENDA

Fayette County Zoning Board of Appeals
Fayette County Administrative Complex
Public Meeting Room
April 25, 2022
7:00 P.M.

1. Consideration of the Minutes of the Meeting held on March 28, 2022.

PUBLIC HEARING

2. Petition No. A-792-22, Richard D. & Carole J. Lowell, Owner, request the following: Variance to Sec. 110-79. (c) (1) (a) Number and size, to allow for the number of permitted residential accessory structures on the lot be increased from two (2) to three (3). The subject property is located in Land Lot 226 of the 4th District and fronts on Busbin Road.



PETITION NO. A-792-22 Richard & Carole Lowell 326 Busbin Road Fayetteville, GA 30215 Public Hearing Date May 23, 2022

The subject property is located at 478 Mask Road Brooks, GA 30205 and is zoned A-R. The applicant is requesting a Variance as follows:

Variance to Section 110-79. (c) (1) (a) Number and size, to allow for the number of permitted residential accessory structures on the lot be increased from two (2) to three (3).

History: The Final Plat of Busbin Road Properties was recorded on December 10, 1976 in Book 9 and Page 175, the subject property is Tract 5. The Final Subdivision Plat of Richard D. Lowell Sr. was recorded on April 13, 1993 in Book 23 and Page 154, this plat subdivided Tract 5 into three (3) lots. The Minor Revision to a Final Plat of Lowell Estates which is currently going through the review process will reduce the amount of lots from three (3) to two (2). Tax Assessor's records indicate that the house was built in 1984, and according to the deed the applicant purchased the property in 1981.

As part of the platting process for a minor revision, a plat is required. Through the review staff discovered the violation. The plat provided shows the increase in the amount of residential accessory structures from two (2) to three (3) for a lot that is less than five (5) acres.

The applicant provides the following information:

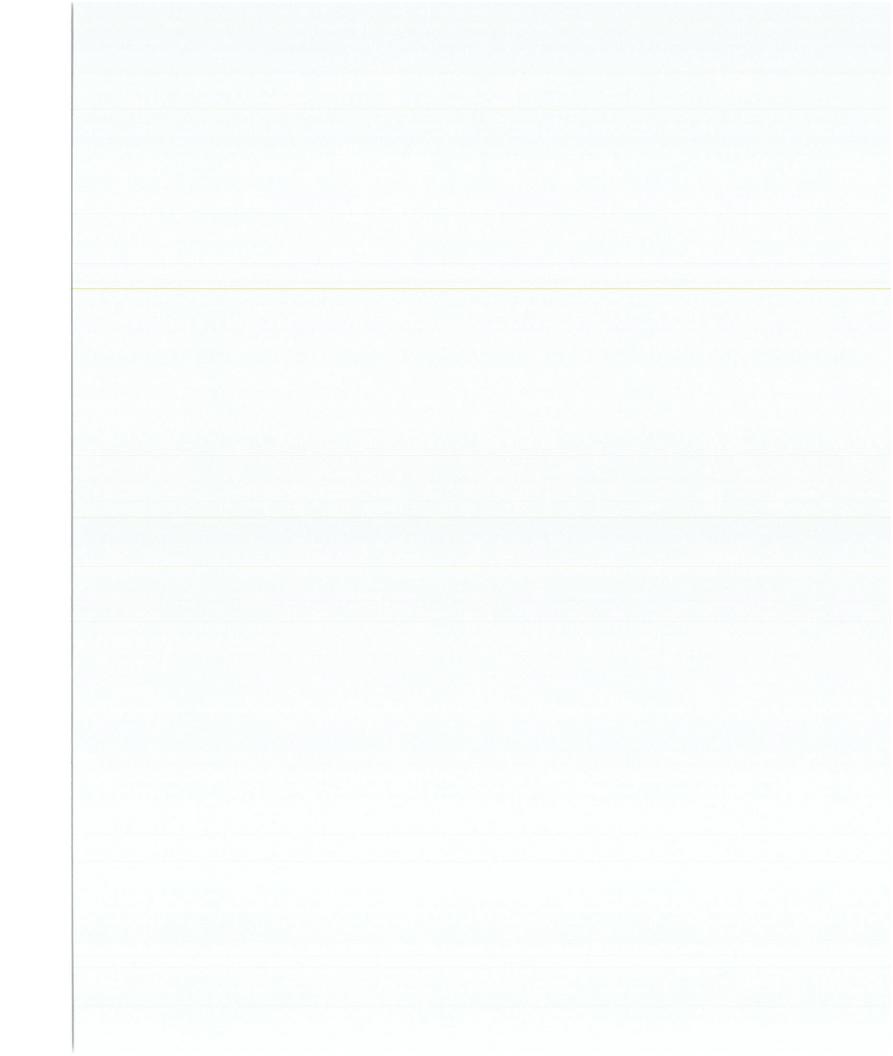
VARIANCE SUMMARY

Provide a detailed and specific summary of each request. If additional space is needed, please attach a separate sheet of paper.

I recently submitted a minor revision to a minor final plat for my property (see attached). The minor revision will allow me to reduce the amount of lots from 3 to 2. The property is currently subdivided into three lots (see current survey). On the current survey Lot 3 (i.e. my lot) is developed and currently has three accessory structures on it, one of those structures is my daughters. My daughter is planning to build on lot 2 (see attached minor revision). According to the ordinance she isn't allowed to put the portable accessory structure on her lot because it is not developed, nor does it have a building permit. To allow my daughter to keep the portable accessory structure, I have placed it on my lot until she starts construction. The ordinance does not allow me to have more than 2 residential structures. Once she has pulled a permit and started construction, I will then move the portable structure over to her lot.

The Fayette County Zoning Ordinance, Sec. 110-242. (b) states that in order to grant a variance, the Zoning Board of Appeals shall and must find that all five (5) conditions

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below exist. Please read each standard below and then address each standard with a detailed response. Attach additional information/documentation as necessary.

1. There are extraordinary and exceptional conditions pertaining to the particular piece of property in question because of its size, shape or topography.

No there is no extraordinary and exceptional conditions to the property. This is a portable structure is temporary only and will be placed on my daughter's lot once construction commences.

2. The application of these regulations to this particular piece of property would create a practical difficulty or unnecessary hardship; and,

Yes, it would be an unnecessary hardship because the building is temporary and will be placed on my daughter's lot once construction commences.

3. Such conditions are peculiar to the particular piece of property involved; and,

There is nothing peculiar about the property, the building is temporary and will be placed on my daughter's lot once construction commences.

4. Relief, if granted, would not cause substantial detriment to the public good or impair the purposes and intent of these regulations; provided, however, no variance may be granted for a use of land or building or structure that is prohibited by this Ordinance; and,

No, the lot is not a detriment to the public. The building is temporary and will be placed on my daughter's lot once construction commences.

5. A literal interpretation of this Ordinance would deprive the applicant of any rights that others in the same District are allowed; and,

Yes, because other property owners are allowed to have accessory structures. We are just placing this building on our property for a temporary amount of time.

DEPARTMENTAL COMMENTS

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH: This office has no objection to the proposed variance. There is no soil information available for this property and a replacement system has already been installed. Once the portable shed is moved to Lot 2, no additional structure will be allowed without, at minimum, a Level 3 soil report to determine the feasibility for a 2nd replacement area.

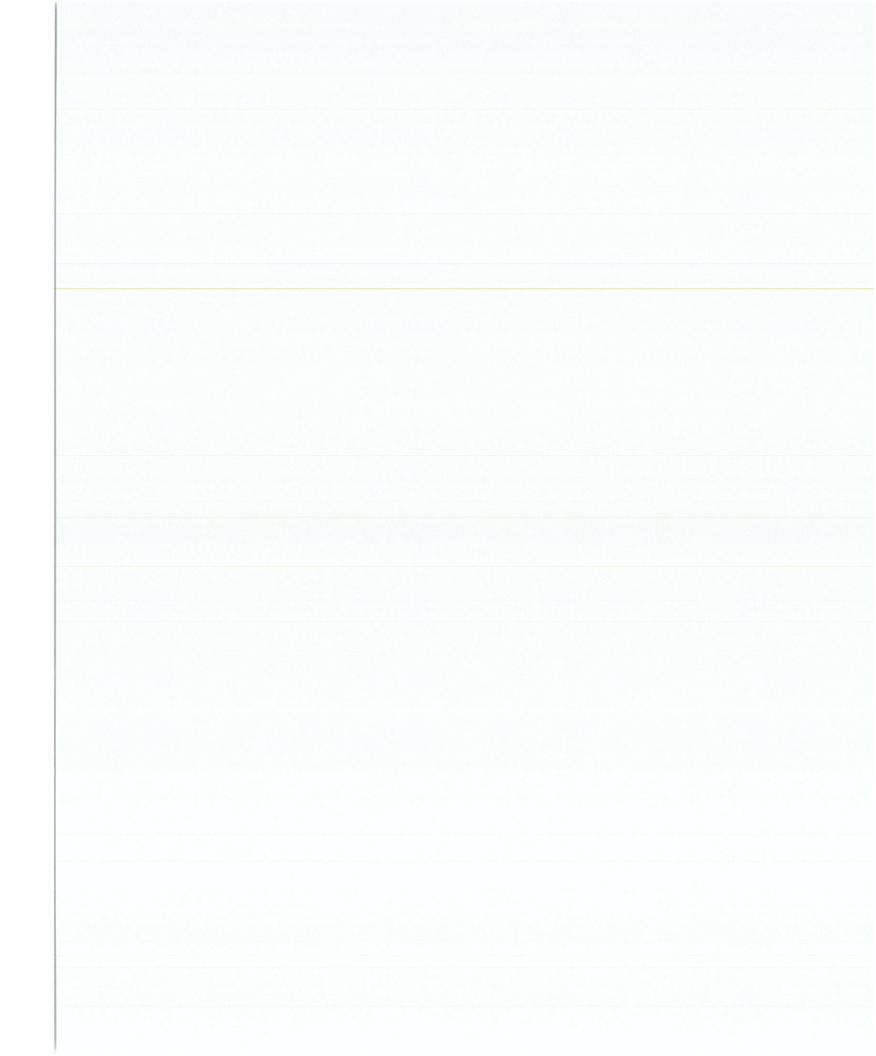
ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT: No comment for this application.



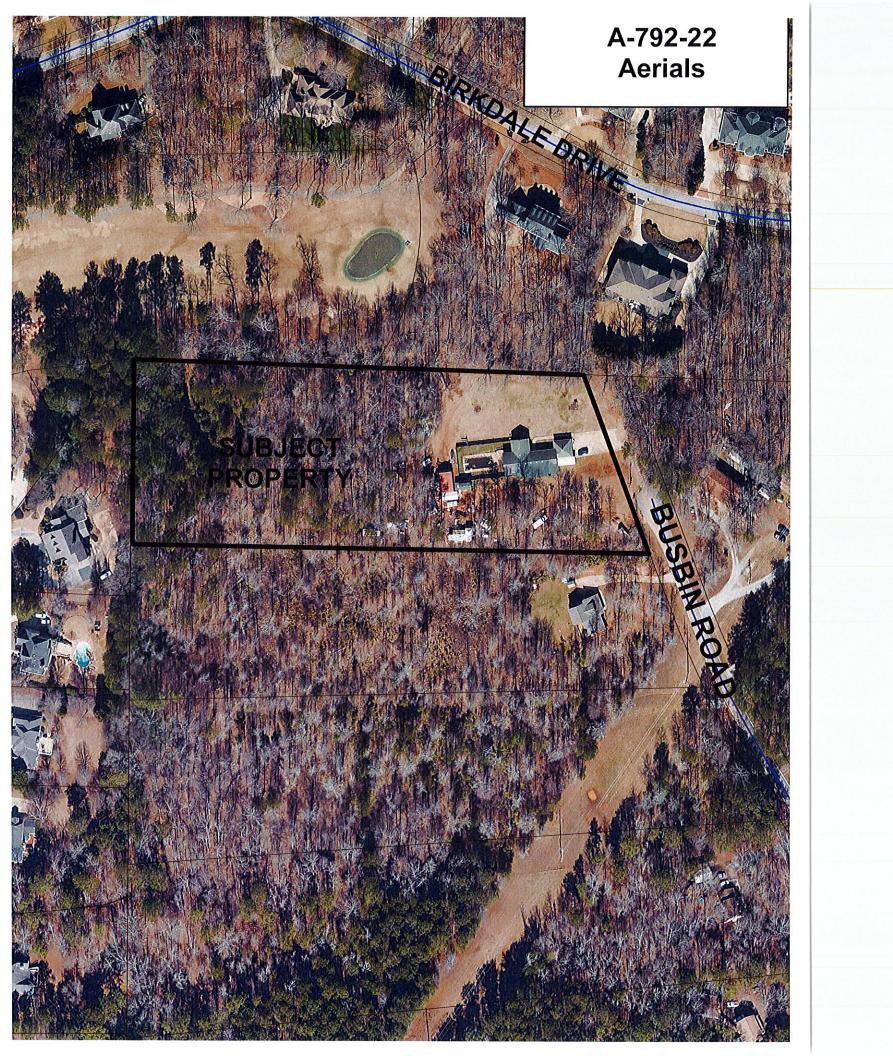
FIRE MARSHAL: No comment from Fire Marshal's office.

PUBLIC WORKS/ENGINEERING: No comments from Engineering.

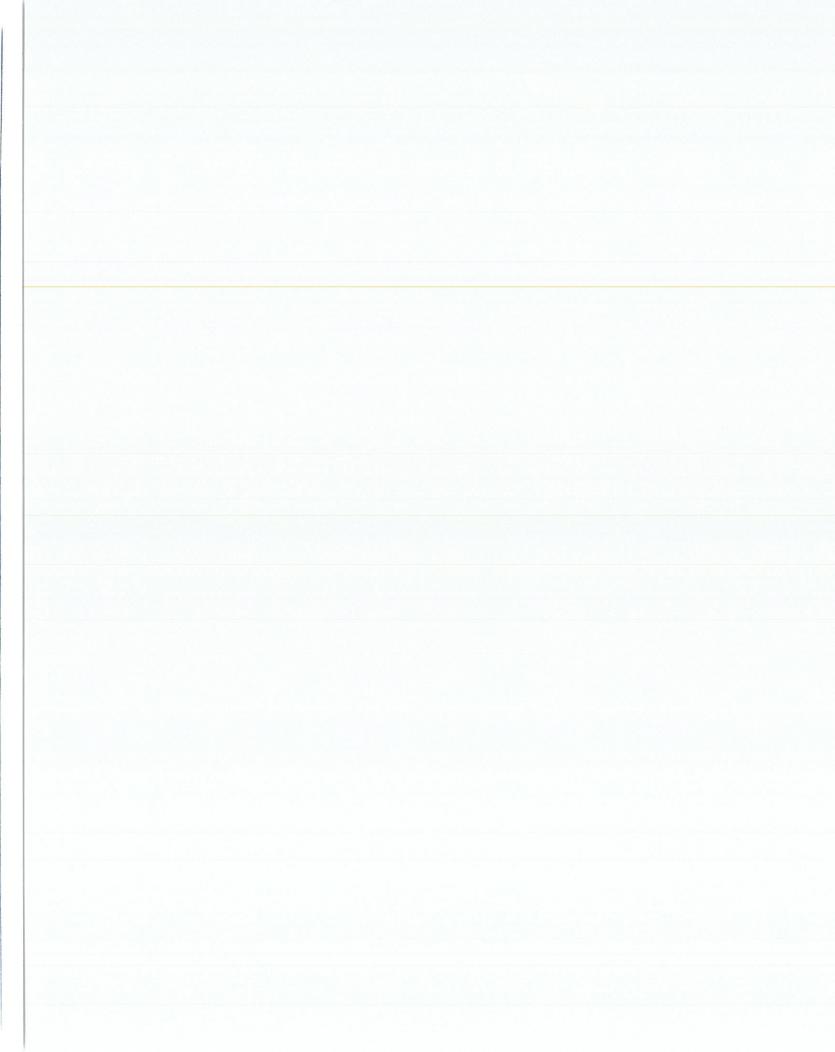
WATER SYSTEM: This property is outside our current service area. We have no objection to service by individual wells subject to approval by the appropriate agencies.



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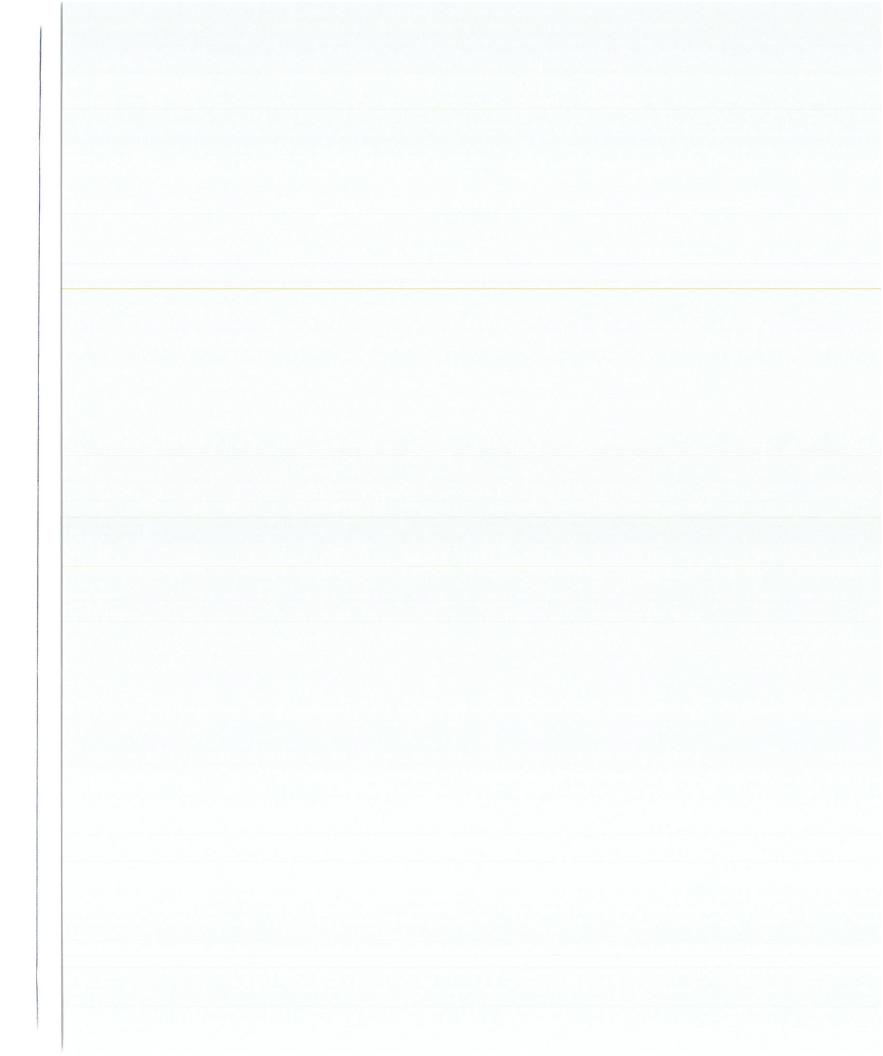
VARIANCE APPLICATION TO THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS			
PROPERTY OWNERS: Richard D. Lavel / Carole J. Lowell			
MAILING ADDRESS: 326 Bushin Rd, Fayetherille, Ga 30215			
PHONE: 678.478.4238 E-MAIL: 11ch 222/@gmail.com			
AGENT FOR OWNERS: N/A			
MAILING ADDRESS:			
PHONE:E-MAIL:			
PROPERTY LOCATION: LAND LOT 276 LAND DISTRICT 4th PARCEL 015101000			
TOTAL NUMBER OF ACRES OF SUBJECT PROPERTY: 4, 906			
ZONING DISTRICT: A 40			
ZONING OF SURROUNDING PROPERTIES: R 40			
PRESENT USE OF SUBJECT PROPERTY: Residential			
PROPOSED USE OF SUBJECT PROPERTY: Residential			
(THIS AREA TO BE COMPLETED BY STAFF): PETITION NUMBER: 4-792-22			
[] Application Insufficient due to lack of:			
by Staff: Date:			
[] Application and all required supporting documentation is Sufficient and Complete			
by Staff: Date: $3/15/2022$			
DATE OF ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS HEARING:			
Received from Richard Lowell a check in the amount of \$ 17500			
for application filing fee, and \$ for deposit on frame for public hearing sign(s).			
Date Paid: $3/15/2022$ Receipt Number: 014229			



PROPERTY OWNER CONSENT AND AGENT AUTHORIZATION FORM

(Applications require authorization by ALL property owners of subject property).

Name(s) of All Property Owners of Record found of	
Richard D. Lowell Pleas	Carele J. Lowell
Pleas	se Print Names
Property Tax Identification Number(s) of Subject F	Property:
of the 4 +/- District, and (if applicable to more	ferenced property. Subject property is located in Land Lot(s) than one land district) Land Lot(s) 226 of the 200 acres (legal description corresponding to most recent th).
(I) (We) hereby delegate authority to request. As Agent, they have the authority to agree to Board.	to act as (my) (our) Agent in this any and all conditions of approval which may be imposed by the
any paper or plans submitted herewith are true and cor (We) understand that this application, attachments and Zoning Department and may not be refundable. (I) (V by me/us will result in the denial, revocation or admini	his application including written statements or showings made in rect to the best of (my) (our) knowledge and belief. Further, (I) if fees become part of the official records of the Fayette County (Ve) understand that any knowingly false information given herein istrative withdrawal of the application or permit. (I) (We) further that by Fayette County in order to process this application.
Andre of Property Owner 1	Signature of Notary Public
3263 ps. bin Rd Address	3-15-2022 Date
Signature of Property Owner 2	Signature of Notary Public
726 Busbin Rel Address	3-15-2022 Date
Signature of Authorized Agent	Signature of Notary Public
Address	3115/2022 Date
	NOTARL OF

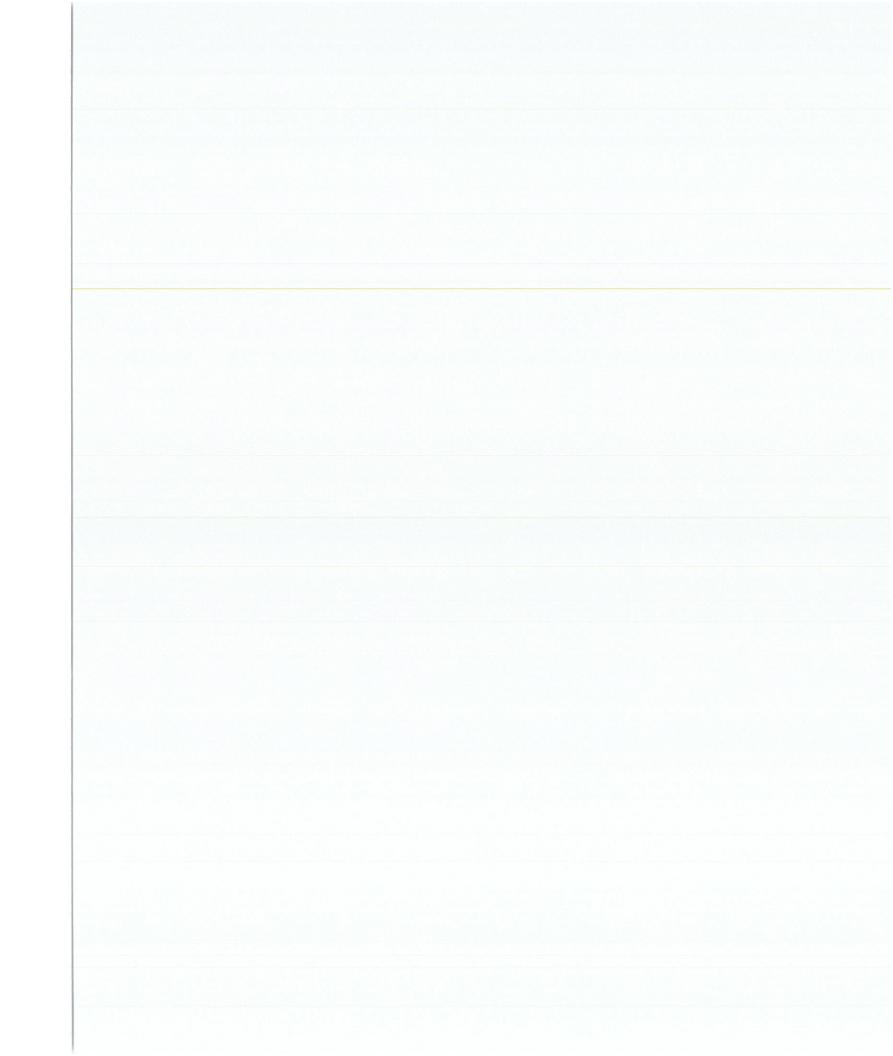


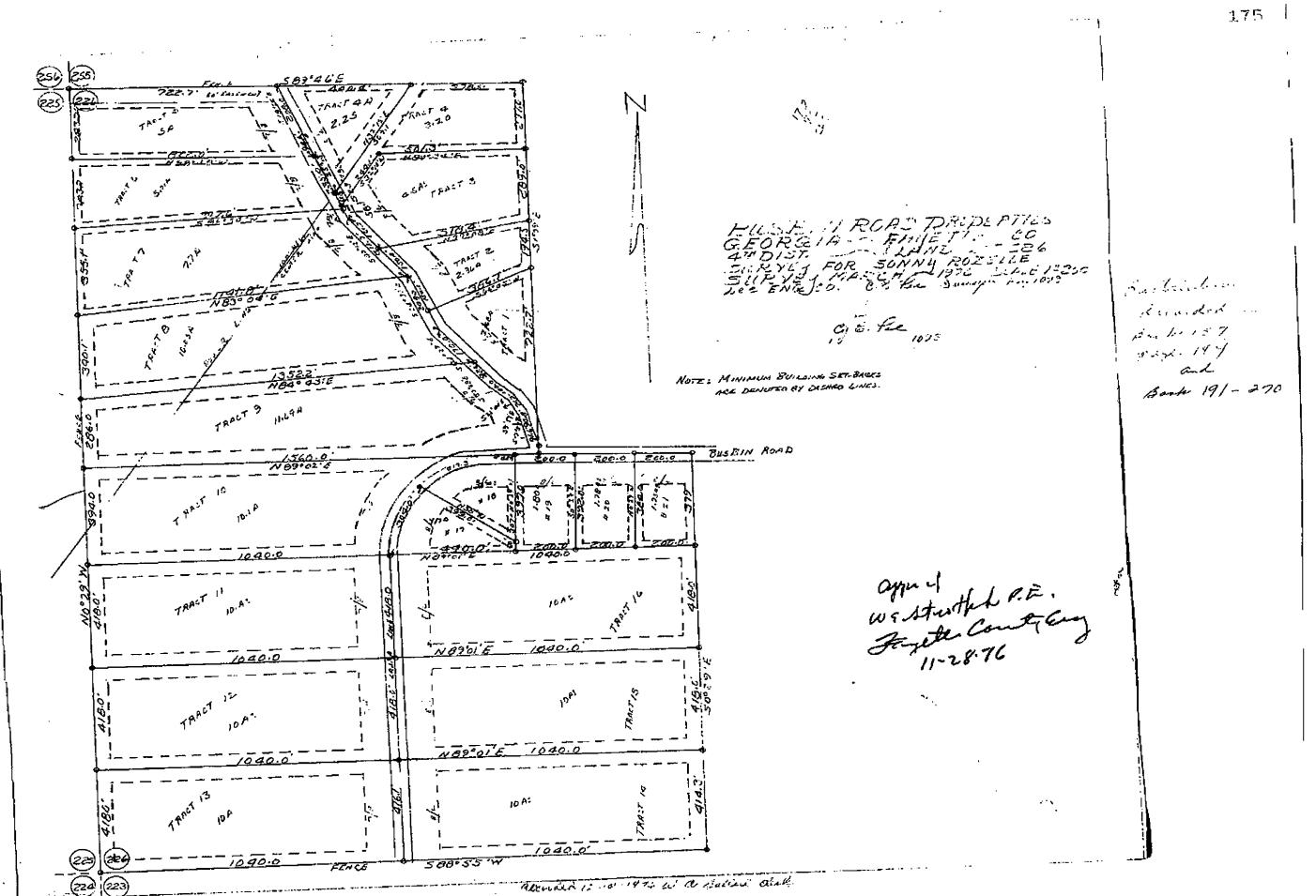
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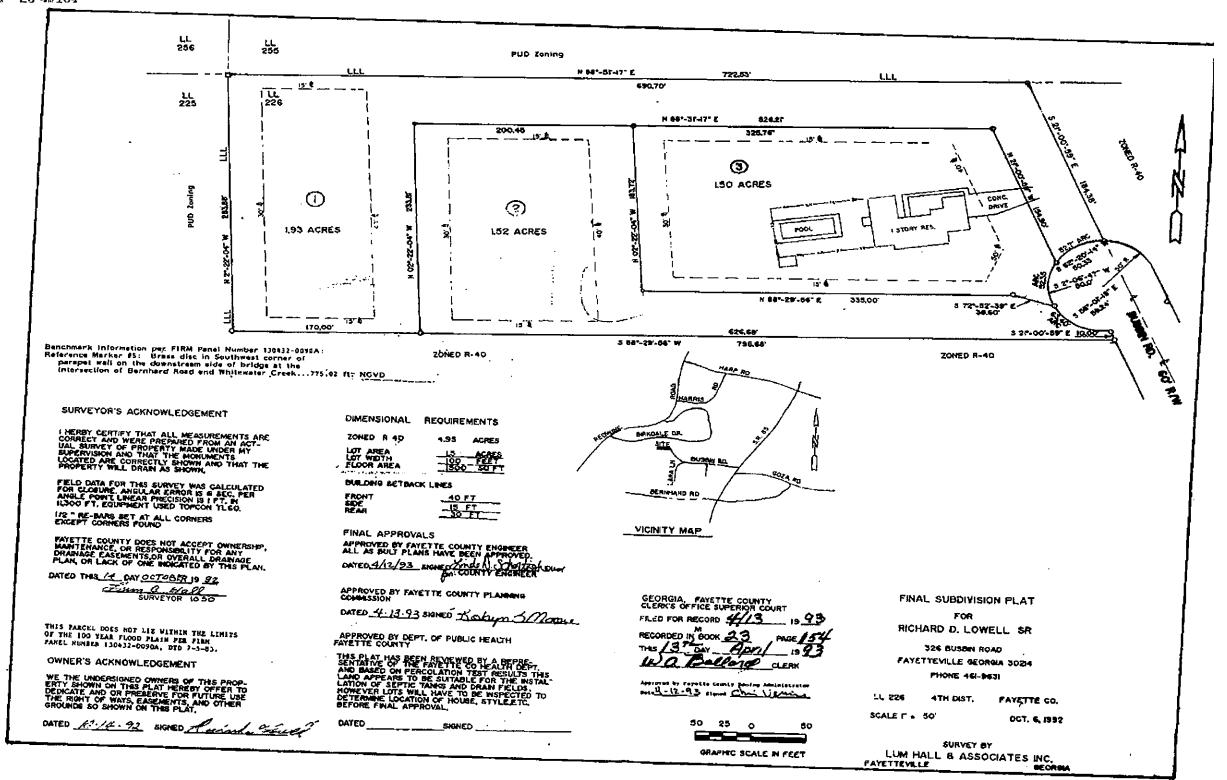
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Questions 1-5:

- 1. No there is no extraordinary and exceptional conditions to the property. This is a portable structure is temporary only and will be placed on my daughter's lot once construction commences.
- 2. Yes, it would be an unnecessary hardship because the building is temporary and will be placed on my daughter's lot once construction commences.
- 3. There is nothing peculiar about the property, the building is temporary and will be placed on my daughter's lot once construction commences.
- 4. No, the lot is not a detriment to the public. The building is temporary and will be placed on my daughter's lot once construction commences.
- 5. Yes, because other property owners are allowed to have accessory structures. We are just placing this building on our property for a temporary amount of time.







Legend

OTP=Open Top Pipe RHF=Rebar Found RBS=Rebar Set R/W=Right of Way
CMF= Concrete Monument Found
P.O.B.=Point of Beginning P.O.B. » Point of Beginning
B/L » Building Line
O.E. » Drainage Easement
N/E » Now or Formerly
F.W.P.D. » Field Work Performed Date
© « Gas Valve
© » Water Meter

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GENERAL NOTES:

1. OWNER/DEVELOPER:

ER/DEVELOPER: Greg & Sheryl Pray 326 Bushin Road Fayetteville, GA, 30215 Greg - (770)313-4735 Sheryl - (770)468-9267 gregnsheryl@hotmail.com

SURVEYOR Four Corners Surveying, L.L.C. P.O. Box 15 Tyrone, GA 30290 770-560-3910 770-823-9377

UKC DATA Field Closure=1'IN 10,000+ Angle Point Error=< 20* Equipment Used=Topcon 3005W, Sokkiu SX, & Topcon Hyper GA GPS System Adjustment Method=Compass Rule Plat Closure=1' IN 100,000+

4. SITE DEVELOPMENT DATA:

Location: Land Lot 226 of the 4th District, Fayette County, Georgia Site Data = 2 Lot Total area of project = 4,907 Acres 213,729 Sq. Ft.

5. Tax Parcel ID: #045101006

6. MINIMUM DIMENSIONAL ZONING REQUIREMENTS: <u>Rezoning Petition Number:</u> 319-76 A-R to Re-40 (Approved 08/07/1976) Minor Final Plat of Lowell Estate PB, 23 Pg. 154

R-40 Zoning district
Minimum lot width at front setback line = 125'
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Minimum lot orace of nouse = 1,500 Sq. Rt.
Minimum lot size = (1.5 Acres) 65,340 Sq. Rt.
Front yard = 60' (Arterial) - 60' (Collector) - 40' (Local)
Side yard = 15'
Maximum height of structure = 35'

7. All deed book references shown hereon are recorded in the Clerk of Superior Court's office of Fayette County, Georgia

8. Capped 1/2" re-bar to be set at all lot corners unless otherwise noted

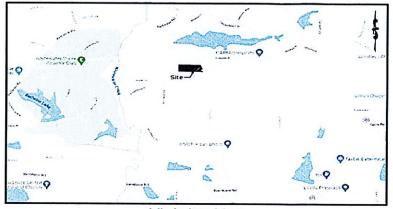
- In my opinion this property appears not to lie within a Special Flood Hazard Area, according to FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Map for Fayette County and unincorporated areas dated September 26, 2008 Map #13113C0113E.
- 10. There are no groundwater recharge areas on the property.
- 11. There are no state waters on this property
- 12. There are no wetlands on this property as per The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service National Wetlands Inventory Wetlands Mapper. All wetlands are under the jurisdiction of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and/or the state of Georgia Department of Natural Resources. Lot owners are subject to penalty by law for disturbance to these protected areas without the proper permit application and approxim.
- 13. There were no recorded easements found associated with the property. This survey as performed without the benefit of a current and accurate title search, therefore any covenants, easements, and restrictions of record are to be incorporated with this plat.
- 14. Sewer service is provided by individual septic systems on each lot
- 15. Lot water service is provided by individual well on each fot.
- 16. All distances shown are horizontal ground distance. No conversion factor used.
- 17. There are no existing structures, buildings, or improvements on the property.
- 18. Fayette county does not accept the ownership maintenance or responsibility for any drainage easement or overall drainage plan or the lack of one indicated by this plat.
- 19. Declaration is made to original purchaser of the survey. Any use by third parties is at their own risk. Survey is valid only if print has original seal and original signature of surveyor.
- 20. No new streets or roads are created or no new utility improvements are required or no new sanitary sewer or approval of a septic tank is required.
- Each residential building lot has a minimum contiguous area of 0.3 Acres that is free and clear of zoning buffers setbacks, watershed protection buffers and setbacks, jurisdictional wetlands, and easements of any kind
- 23. The Purpose of this plat is to reduce the the amount of lots from 3 to 2
- 24. Shared Driveway Requirements
- . The width of the shared driveway shall be a min mum of 12 feet and constructed of an all-weather surface approved by the engineering department;
 . The driveway shall have a minimum clear zone of 12 feet that extends, continuous, from the right-of-way to both homes served by the driveway. The purpose of the clear zone is to ensure unobstructed emergency access to the homes.
 . A permanent cross-access easement shall be recorded and the easement reflected on the plat and deed of both properties; and
 . The street address of each lot shall be clearly marked at the road and at all forks in the shared driveway.
- 25. The 121x 24' Portable storage building not on foundation the owner will either apply for a variance or remove the building. (Variance applied for)

Minor Revision to a Final Plat of

Lowell Estates

(Previously Recorded in Plat Book 23 Pages 154) Land Lot 226 of the 4th District Fayette County, Georgia

The Purpose of this plat is to reduce the the amount of lots from 3 to 2



Vicinity Map

Approved by Fayette County Environmental Health Department

Date	Environmental Health Specialist
Approved by Fayette County	Stormwater Management Department
Date	Environmental Management Director
Approved by Fayette County	Zoning Administrator
Date	Zoning Administrator/Designee

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326 Busbin Road Lot 226 of the 4th Land D Fayette County, Georgia Estates Lowell Land

Sheryl Pray, Greg & Richard

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Job #: 21-233

rawn By: JCB eviewed By: RTG Pate: 03/16/2022 .W.P.D.: 09/16/21

Owner's Acknowledgmet:

The owner of the land shown on this plat and whose name is subscribed hereto, and in person or through a duly authorized agent, acknowledges that this plat was made from an actual survey, and that he or she is aware and acknowledges the changes shown on this plat.

Owner/Agent	Date
Owner/Agent	Date

This survey does not constitute a title search by surveyor. The property is subject to all information regarding easem restrictions, covenants, zoning ordinances, environmental restrictions, buffers, right-of-ways, adjoiners, and other documents that might affect the tract shown or not shown, recorded or not recorded.

Four Corners Surveying, LLC has made no investigation as to the existence or non-existence of underground utilities and/or structures. Before any land disturbance activity begins, underground utilities should be identified and located. Four Corners Surveying, LLC assumes no liability for loss or damages caused by the discovery of or disturbance of underground utilities and/or structures.

The term "Certification" as used in Rule "180-6-.09(2) and (3)" and relating to professional engineering or land surveying services, as defined in O.C.G.A. 43-15-2(6) and(11), shall mean a signed statement based upon facts and knowledge known to the registrant and is not a guarantee or warranty, either expressed or implied.

This survey complies with both the rules of the Georgia Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors and the Official Code of Georgia Annotated (OCGA)15-6-67, in that where a conflict exists between those two sets of specifications, the requirements of law prevail.

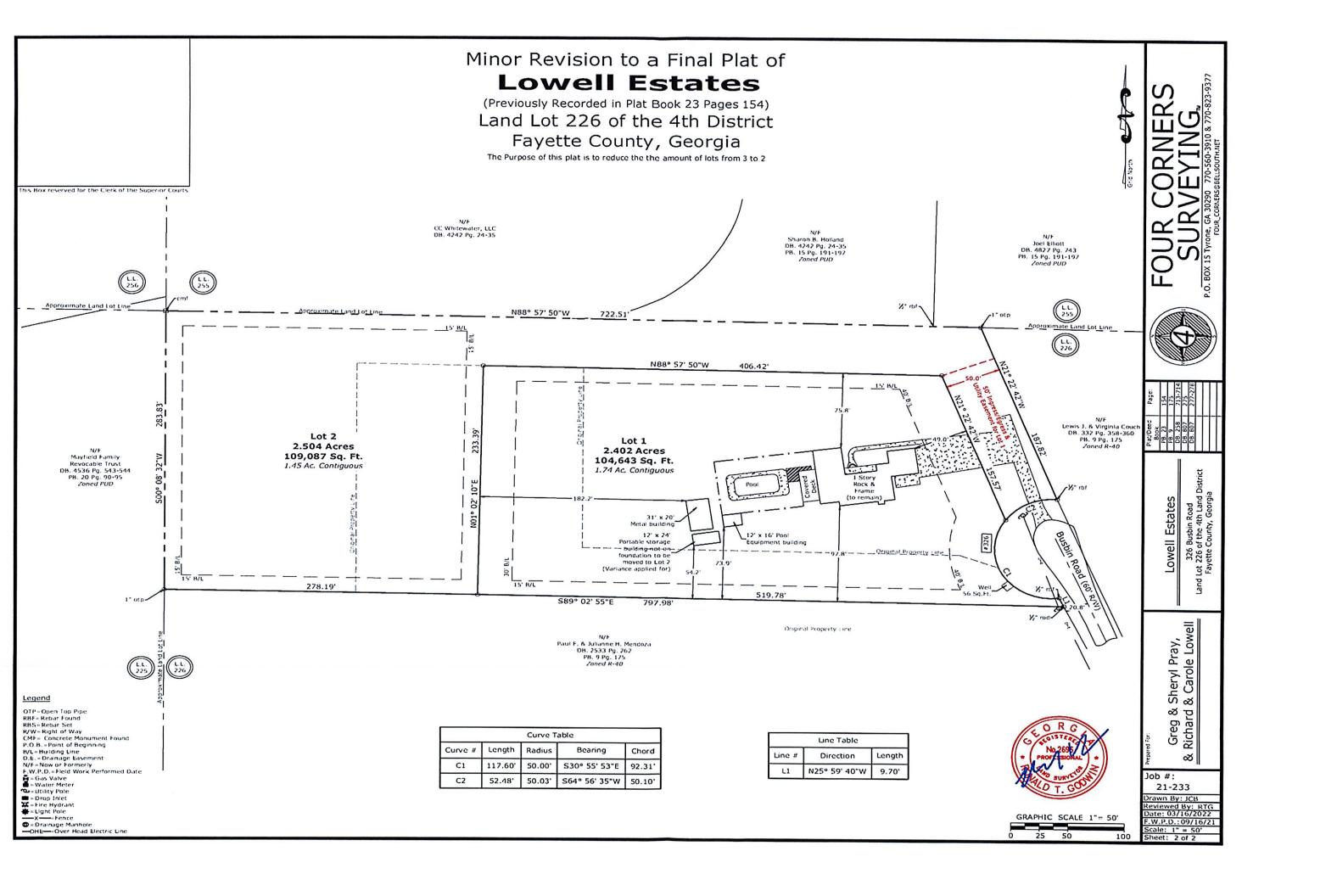
Surveyor's Certificate:

As required by subsection (d) of O.C.G.A. Section 15-6-67, this plat has been prepared by a land surveyor and approved by all applicable local jurisdictions for recording as evidenced by approval certificates, signatures, stamps, or statements hereon. Such approvals or affirmations should be confirmed with the appropriate governmental bodies by any purchaser or user of this plat as to intended use of any parcel. Furthermore, the undersigned land surveyor certifies that this plat complies with the minimum technical standards for property surveys in Georgia as set forth in the rules and regulations of the Georgia Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors and as set forth in O.C.G.A. Section 15-6-67.



2696 License NO.

03/16/2022 Date



Form 10-8

WARRANTY DEED

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STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF CLAYTON

THIS INDENTURE, Made the 11th one thousand nine hundred eighty-one

day of May

, in the year

JACK A. WELCH, SR. and MARY N. WELCH

of the County of Clayton first part, hereinafter called Grantor, and

, and State of Georgia, as party or parties of the

RICHARD LOWELL & CAROLE J. LOWELL

as party or parties of the second part, hereinafter called Grantee (the words "Grantor" and "Grantee" to include their respective heirs, successors and assigns where the context requires or permits).

WITNESSETH that: Grantor, for and in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars and other good and valuable considerations (\$10.00) DOLLARS in hand paid at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, has granted, bargained, sold, aliened, conveyed and confirmed, and by these presents does grant, bargain, sell, alien, convey and confirm unto the said Grantee,

All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in Land Lot 226 of the 4th Land District of Fayette County, Georgia, and being those lands described in a plat of survey dated March 1976, prepared by Lee Engineering Company, Registered Land Surveyors and being more particulary described as follows;

BEGINNING at a point located in the Northwest corner of Land Lot 226, which is also the common corners of Land Lots 225, 226, 255 and 256 of aforesaid 4th Land District; running thence South 89 degrees 46 minutes east along the North line of Land Lot 226, 722.7 feet to a point located in the center line of Busbin Road; running thence Couth 18 degrees 06 minutes East along the center line of Busbin Road 208 feet to a point located in the center line of Busbin Road; continuing thence South 23 degrees 48 minutes East along the center line of Busbin Road; running thence South 89 degrees 48 minutes West 822 feet to a point; running thence North 0 degrees 29 minutes West 283.7 feet to the point of beginning; the said tract of land containing 5 acres, more or less, according to said survey of Lee Engineering Company.

EXCLUDED from the herein described property is 30 foot wide strip running along the West half of Busbin Road and 60 foot wide strip running along the North line of the property, which is reserved for a public road.

Payette County, Georgia
Real Estate Transfer Tax
Paid 7.10 Date 5-27-81
Clerk of Superior Court

RECORDED 5-27-1881

W. a. Salard 1900

CLERK BUPERIOR COURT

Grantee hereby acknowledges the existence of a mortgage between the Grantors and Farmers and Merchants Bank of Fayetteville, Georgia.

Grantors do hereby agree to make all payments due on a first mortgage between Grantors and Farmers and Merchants Bank of Fayetteville, Georgia.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract or parcel of land, with all and singular the rights, members and appurtenances thereof, to the same being, belonging, or in anywise appertaining, to the only proper use, benefit and behoof of the said Grantee forever in FEE SIMPLE.

AND THE SAID Grantor will warrant and forever defend the right and title to the above described property unto the said Grantee against the claims of all persons whomsoever.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Grantor has signed and sealed this deed, the day and year above written.

"Illinous No.		
Signed, sealed and delivered in presence	of:	
John Andre Geolog	Jack A Welch JR	(Sea
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